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(Attorney Docket Nos. 71369.262 and PFI-015)

In re Application of: Owen et al.) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Serial No: 09/943,075)
Filed: August 30, 2001)
For: OSTEOACTIVIN PROTEIN AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME,
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-referenced patent are the following documents:

1. Petition for Submission of Replacement Formal Drawings Prior to Publication of Application;
2. Formal Drawings (18 Sheets, Figures 1A-1 through 10);
3. New Petition Fee of \$130.00;
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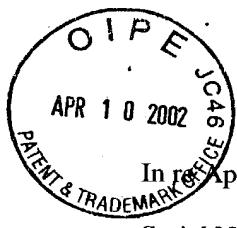
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PETITION FOR SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT FORMAL DRAWINGS
PRIOR TO PUBLICATION OF APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

In response to the PTO Communication dated May 30, 2001 (copy enclosed), Applicants hereby petition to submit the enclosed eighteen (18) pages of formal drawings (Figures 1A-1 through 10) as replacement drawings to those received by the PTO on January 10, 2002. Applicants hereby petition that these replacement formal drawings be included in the publication of the application. The new petition fee of \$130 set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17 (h) should be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

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